

Docket No.: 392.1681

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Atsushi WATANABE, et al.

Serial No. 09/546,392

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 2369

Filed: April 10, 2000

Examiner: Hesseltine, Ryan J.

For: ROBOT SYSTEM HAVING IMAGE PROCESSING FUNCTION

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 25, 2004. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee is enclosed, thereby extending the response due date to Sunday, July 25, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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Attorney Docket No. 392.1681 **Application Number** 09/546,392 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date April 10, 2000 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Atsushi WATANABE, et al. Group Art Unit 2623 AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$110.00 **Examiner Name** Hesseltine, Ryan J. FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) Number CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining **Highest Number AMENDED** After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS 0 X \$ 18.00 = 32 32 = 0.00 INDEPENDENT 3 = O X \$ 86.00 =0.00 3 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of June 25, 2004, petition is hereby made for an 110.00 extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) RECEIVE 110.00 \$ AUG 0 2 2004 TOTAL FEES DUE = 110.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". Technology Center 2600 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT 冈 Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). GENERAL AUTHORIZATION 冈 If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name \boxtimes The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name James T. Strom Reg. No. 48.702

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